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SUBJ: SPEECH BY PROF. RALF DAHRENDORF ON EUROPEAN UNIFICATION

1. SUMMARY. DAHRENDORF IS PRESENTLY ON A TOUR BEFORE FINISH-
ING HIS DUTIES IN BRUSSELS AND GOING TO LONDON. IN SPEECH
ON "EUROPEAN UNIFICATION" ON NOVEMBER 14 IN STUTTGART, HE
DEALT WITH PROGRESS TOWARD UNIFICATION, US-EUROPEAN RELATION-
SHIP, "ATLANTIC CHARTER", AND GEATLY PRAISED CHANCELLOR
BRANDT'S SPEECH ON EUROPE HELD IN STRASBOURG NOVEMBER 13.
ONLY POINT OF DISAGREEMENT WITH BRANDT: DAHRENDORF FAVORS
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FUTURE DIRECT ELECTION OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THINKS

BRANDT HAS "PLAYED THIS QUESTION DOWN." END SUMMARY.

2. DAHRENDORF REFLECTED OPTIMISM ON PROGRESS TOWARD EUROPEAN UNIFICATION ACROSS THE BOARD AND TRACED POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS LAST 20 YEARS. HOWEVER, THERE WERE STILL A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS THAT COULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED. THESE ARE PROBLEMS, THE SOLUTION OF WHICH, CAN NO LONGER BE FOUND BY NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. BUT EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS DO NOT EXIST YET. HE CITED DIFFICULTY FOR ANY SINGLE EC COUNTRY TO CARRY OUT ANTI-INFLATION POLICY ALONE. THE SAME WAS TRUE FOR ENERGY POLICY. EUROPE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO PAY HIGHER COSTS IN THE FUTURE IF EUROPEANS DID NOT LEARN TO ACT TOGETHER. DUTCH EXAMPLE ON OIL IS PROOF. DAHRENDORF CONCLUDED THAT FORMATION OF A UNITED EUROPE IS INEVITABLE, BUT SAID IT WOULD TAKE TIME.

3. DAHRENDORF EXPRESS HOPE THAT EUROPEAN SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN COPENHAGEN ON DECEMBER 15 WILL WORK OUT BASIS FOR COMMON ENERGY POLICY. PRESSURE OF EVENTS MIGHT MAKE IT EASIER TO FIND AGREEMENT. ON A NATIONAL LEVEL, ENERGY POLICY COULD ONLY DEAL WITH THE BUREAUCRATIC INSTRUMENT OF RATIONING.

4. IN SPITE OF BALANCED PARTNERSHIP, NOBODY SHOULD HAVE ANY ILLUSION ABOUT THE CHANGES IN THE RELATIONSHIP TO THE U.S. IT COULD NO LONGER BE COMPARED TO THE RELATIONSHIP THAT EXISTED IN THE 50S. BUT RELATIONS TO U.S. WOULD HAVE PRIORITY FOR A LONG TIME TO COME. HOWEVER, THE COMPLICATED RELATIONSHIP OF A JUNIOR AND A SENIOR PARTNER WAS NOT POSSIBLE IN ALL FIELDS - MAYBE IN DEFENSE POLICY. THERE WAS A TRANSITION STAGE WHICH SHOULD LEAD TO A MORE COMPLEX PARTNERSHIP.

5. AN "ATLANTIC CHARTER" COULD NOT HAVE TOO IMPORTANT CONTENTS AT THIS TIME OF GREAT INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS. BUT WHAT WILL BE DEFINED IN COPENHAGEN WOULD ONLY BE A BEGINNING; A FURTHER STAGE WITH MORE SUBSTANCE WOULD CERTAINLY FOLLOW IN SOME YEARS.
IN ANY CASE, THE RELATIONSHIP AS IT HAD BEEN SINCE AUGUST 15,
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